REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have made the above amendments in response to the outstanding Ex Parte Quayle action, and also in accordance with the follow-up telephone conference that the undersigned attorney had with the Examiner regarding the status of the dependent claims on October 8, 2009. In particular, Applicants have canceled claim 13, and have presented original claims 15 and 21 to be rejoined into the case. Support for the elements claimed in claim 15 can be found in the specification, for example in Fig. 4a, and at page 16, lines 4-6. Support for the limitations in claim 21 can be found, for example, in Figs. 15-18, and at page 13, lines 32 through page 14, line 7.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendments and remarks adequately address the formal issues identified in the Ex Parte Quayle action and during the undersigned attorney's telephone conference with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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